

2022北京高一下学期人教版(2019)高中英语期中考试

1.

In high school I had a math teacher, Mrs. Davies, who took her job seriously and expected her students to put forth the same degree of commitment (付出). Strict but fair, she held our attention with her great method. One of her 1 was for students who were more advanced academically. I chose to 2 it and soon realized that the course was a bit over my head. I 3 with the complex problems that others seemed to learn without much effort.

One Friday we were tested 4 our ability to use a theorem (定理) that no one in the class thoroughly understood. The teacher would 5 our papers based on our ability to progress through the problem which easily filled two pages of formulaic notations (公式符号). I was absolutely 6. Finally, I didn't use the required theorem. Instead, I decided to use more familiar theorems to arrive at an 7. I knew I had failed because I hadn't done the 8 assignment. I became resigned (顺从) to my fate.

Our test papers were 9 back the following Monday. Everyone received a "C" except for me. To my surprise, I received an "A". I 10 that there must be a mistake. I watched 11 as the teacher approached my desk, smiled, and asked for my test 12 back. She then went back to copy my work onto the blackboard, 13 the class how I had arrived at the correct answer. "Mathematics is meant to be a creative tool, pushing our minds to a rewarding answer," she said with confidence. 14 I didn't use the required theorem, she seemed really proud of how I'd worked through the problem. The class saw her fold my test paper and put it into her textbook. She announced that it would be 15 with future classes.

My teacher would have been justified (合理的) in giving me a 16 grade. Instead, she used the 17 to deeply influence a student who often struggled. And after forty years, I still cherish the 18. It helped change my self-image. I 19 up to a broad boundary of possibilities which has made my life an adventure. She understood that teaching went beyond strict demands and could be used to 20. Thank you, Mrs. Davies.

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| 1. A. ways | B. tasks | C. tests | D. classes |
| 2. A. run | B. take | C. teach | D. like |
| 3. A. compared | B. struggled | C. connected | D. argued |
| 4. A. on | B. at | C. in | D. for |
| 5. A. explain | B. collect | C. print | D. grade |
| 6. A. tired | B. curious | C. lost | D. satisfied |
| 7. A. effect | B. end | C. answer | D. interest |
| 8. A. completed | B. proved | C. fixed | D. required |
| 9. A. handed | B. held | C. thrown | D. dated |
| 10. A. hoped | B. assumed | C. declared | D. dreamed |
| 11. A. angrily | B. regretfully | C. disappointedly | D. nervously |
| 12. A. paper | B. score | C. question | D. method |
| 13. A. helping | B. following | C. showing | D. praising |
| 14. A. Since | B. Unless | C. Though | D. Because |
| 15. A. shared | B. exchanged | C. practised | D. checked |
| 16. A. friendly | B. failing | C. corrected | D. wrong |
| 17. A. possibility | B. creation | C. intention | D. opportunity |
| 18. A. change | B. memory | C. school | D. life |
| 19. A. opened | B. kept | C. made | D. looked |
| 20. A. learn | B. survive | C. inspire | D. manage |

2.

A South Korean man and the 21 ducklings he has been raising as his children ever since they hatched have been breaking the internet with their amazing bond. A video that recently went viral in the western world shows the cute birds following their "mother" on a mountain hike and listening to his every command.

The middle-aged man, whose name is not revealed in the video, has been taking care of his 21 ducklings ever since they were eggs, making sure the incubation (孵化) period went smoothly, and even helping the tiny birds break through their shell when it came time to hatch. He was the first thing they laid eyes on in this world, and he has remained the most important figure in their lives since.

Ducklings naturally follow their mother around, and since the man was the one who acted as their mother, these birds follow him everywhere, even up a mountain. To them it's only natural, but the middle-aged man considers it training and conditioning for the time when he finally releases them into the wild. He would love to raise them all as pets, but knows that wouldn't be ideal for him or the birds, so he's making sure that they are strong enough to survive in the wild.

The video shows the ducks following the middle-aged man as he hikes up a mountain outside Seoul, stopping whenever he does and refusing to follow anyone else, even if they give the same "let's go" command their human mother does. Unless they hear his voice and see him moving, they don't budge. It's actually quite remarkable. I mean, it's one thing to see dogs acting like this, but ducklings? That's something else.